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HEARTS ATTUNED TO MELODY OF WEDDING BELLS

Miss Emily Brent Woodall
and Mr. Polk Laffoon
United.

BRIDE TALENTED SOCIETY WOMAN

Principal In Event Is Re-
lated to Prominent Paris
Families

These notes are from a very elaborate account of the Cincinnati Enquirer of the wedding of Miss Woodall and Mr. Laffoon.

The marriage of Miss Emily Brent Woodall to Mr. Polk Laffoon was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frary Woodall. She is the only daughter and is one of the most universally popular girls who ever held sceptered sway over both men and women. She was "finished" at Hollins, Va., and is unusually clever of speech, interesting and gifted, her music being of the sort that tugs at the heart strings, or ripples with laughter as she wills. Her talents have not been confined to the circle which she graces so charmingly, but in Trinity Church she has been the inspiration of the choir and the right hand of the Rector's Aid Society, which was organized to do duty in any emergency of the parish. Mr. Laffoon is a successful business man, and a son of the late J. Laffoon, of Madisonville, Ky., who was in his day a power in politics in his State.

The bride entered with her father, to the familiar strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, heard throughout the rooms from the union of harps and viols. Mr. Harry G. Raps, rector of the Church of the Nativity, Price Hill, at one time rector of St. John's Covington, officiated, Bishop Burton, of the diocese of Lexington, an old family friend, who was to have read the service at this wedding of one of the most devoted of his flock, being called away to officiate at the consecration of Dean Capers in San Antonio, and so was obliged to send his benediction.

The bride who is as tall and slim as a lovely marsh flower bending to the wind, wore her wedding gown with infinite grace. The long train was intricately draped, and the bodice was combined with wonderful old Honiton lace, an heirloom which had served at the marriage of both her mother and her mother's sister, Mrs. Marshall, the wife of a descendant of the famous wit and jurist, Chief Justice Marshall, of Kentucky. It was brought around the waist in a little cascade and caught up behind like butterfly's wings, a very charming effect. About her throat was the groom's gift, a chain of platinum and pearls beautifully set, with a flexible "drop" of diamonds. About her slender figure fell a veil of tulle, like the spray at sea, a turn-up ruffle of Honiton lace defining her brows, above which gold combs held her bright brown tresses in place. Her bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley "showered" in a fragrant ripple of green and white to the tip of her gold embroidered slipper.

The only bridesmaid was the bride's cousin, Miss Ruth East, Mr. and Mrs. Richard East's only daughter, who was exquisitely pretty in a gown that made her look like a French pastel, all light blue to tulle, the skirt made of tiny ruffles of tulle and lace, over which fell a draped tunic of tulle. The bodice was combined with delicate shadow lace, and from the filmy tulle about the throat there fell a deep, full berthe as delicate as a cobweb. Her beautiful fair hair was worn in the new fashion, quite high, which suited her well, and her big bouquet was of pink roses and wonderful sprays of white lilies that seemed to catch and keep the faint blush of the roses that accompanied them. Mr. Emmett Peebles was best man and the groomsmen were Mr. Sam Fennell and the bride's brother, Mr. Harding Woodall.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, the parents of the bride and the bridal party assisting.

Mrs. Woodall, who as Mary Brent, reigned a great belle in her day in Kentucky, is still a stately type of the grande dame, carrying herself with the distinction that is an inheritance from many generations of Southern gentlepeople. Her gown was a lovely creation of white crepe, the skirt having a graceful insert of accordion plaited chiffon, where it separated at the foot, and the bodice was enriched by much delicate lace, above which a string of pearls gleamed softly. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

With the bride and bridegroom at the beautifully decorated table besides their attendants were Miss Mary Foster, Miss Eleanor Grant, Miss Linneor Gooch, Miss Katherine Dalney, Miss Edith Waters, Messrs. Emmett

ENDEAVOR FIELD IS BROADENED BY PEACE ENVOYS

European Countries Asked
Assist Mediate Between
Mexico and U. S.

CARRANZA ACCEPTS THE GOOD OFFICES

Thanks Envoys for Efforts to
Bring Peace Between the
Republics.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It was asserted here to-day on unquestionable authority that the South American envoys who are seeking to avert a crisis in Mexico have appealed to European governments for friendly offices to facilitate mediation between Mexico and the United States. The appeal, it was stated, did not include a request, as reported abroad, that the powers use their influence upon President Wilson to name conditions which would insure success of the negotiations.

It also was learned that a proposal to General Carranza, as head of the Constitutionalists, to join the armistice proposed between the United States and Huerta, has been made by the mediating Envoys.

The proposal was forwarded to General Carranza following his acceptance of the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and is a part of the plan of the Envoys to secure a general cessation of hostilities in all Mexico pending the mediation negotiations.

Carranza's entry into the first big attempt of Pan-American diplomacy was confirmed early to-day by his acceptance in principle of the tender of the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. His reply, forwarded from Chihuahua, thanked the envoys for their offer "in an attempt to solve in a peaceful and friendly way the differences between Mexico and the United States."

It was pointed out that Carranza made no reference whatever to Mexico's internal strife. Whether that might have any effect upon the reported proposal of the mediators to ask for a cessation of hostilities between the Constitutionalists and Huerta's army could not be foreseen.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Daniels said that he had not been officially notified of the Mexico City report that Manzanillo had been bombarded by an American warship or that marines had been landed at Salina Cruz. He said he was in constant communication with Rear Admiral Howard, whose last report was that all was quiet on the Pacific coast. Still another report is that Federal officers had thrown the American Consul at Frontera, in the State of Tabasco, into jail.

VILLA ASSUMES ROLE OF DICTATOR

EL PASO, Texas, April 30.—Pancho Villa has moved his Brigada Villa, with 20 field pieces, to Chihuahua City from the Torreon country. The action is regarded as an indication of the seriousness of the situation that has developed among rebel leaders.

The Brigada Villa is Villa's personal command and constitutes the pick of the rebel army. It is composed of more than 5,000 of the rebel fighters, with the newest and best equipment.

Peebles, Harding Woodall, Sam Fennell, Edwin Van Winkle and Winfred Garver, added to the beauty above the table, a background of chivalry, a necessary adjunct to society in the South.

There were many out-of-town guests, relatives and warm friends of the family assembling from many parts of the Blue Grass country. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brent, of Paris; Mrs. E. M. Wallace, of Versailles, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brent and Miss Nicholli Brent, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chambers, of Louisville; Mrs. Belle Brent Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Woodford, Mrs. Owen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Alexander, all of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. U. Howard's son, Master Alex Howard, who is a particular favorite of the bride, and his cousin, Miss Susan Brent, Mrs. Ellen Brent's little girl, made up a merry duo that added to the congratulations.

Among the relatives of the groom were Mr. Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, Ky., and his daughter, Miss Laura, who is at present in school in Washington, and will soon be a debutante.

STATE GAME WARDENS MUST STUDY DUTIES.

The State Game and Fish Commission in session at Pineville for two days, concluded its business early Tuesday afternoon, the most important of which was the establishment of a school of instruction for the paid wardens of the State, to be held at Frankfort in the form of a convention lasting three or four days during the summer months, the instruction to cover every branch of the business. The easiest and least expensive way to care for the inhabitants of the preserve, especially the young, how to proceed when a poacher is caught, etc. It was decided to devote the funds and labor of the commission during the coming year to inauguration of other preserves throughout the State along the same line as the one in Bell county, upon which eighteen deer have been liberated, and where the members of the commission say they have found the conditions ideal.

Only one addition was made to the number of wardens now on duty, and that was the appointment of Capt. F. F. Freese, of Louisa, as special deputy, or traveling warden. It was announced that all the public streams of the State will be restocked with fish very shortly. The first consignment of 10,000,000 of fish will reach Frankfort about May 10, and from there will be transported to the various streams in cans, which have been purchased for the purpose. The expense incident to the transfer of the fish to the various streams and their liberation therein will be borne by the commission, which has authorized J. Quincy Ward, executive agent, to make a special trip to the Fisheries Department at Washington, in order that he may in person secure the fish desired and attend to their speedy delivery. In restocking the streams a new method of procedure is to be followed, and instead of granting the applications of various individuals to restock small portions of streams as has heretofore been done each stream will be thoroughly restocked for sixty or 100 miles. To create further interest in the work a reward of \$25 will be given for information leading to conviction of any person found dynamiting streams, shooting fish or hunting without license.

Attend Methodist Sunday School, at 9:30 o'clock.

Some men seem to have been born for the sole purpose of letting other men make a good living without working.

the former bandit could secure. In Chihuahua General Venustiano Carranza still acts as the head of the revolution, but Americans arriving from Chihuahua say that he is without authority, and that Villa has assumed openly the role of dictator. With the possible exception of the forces of Maclovio Herrera and Manuel Chao, the rebel army is with Villa and will do his bidding, it is claimed. Notwithstanding Villa's attitude of friendliness toward the United States and the consideration which he is forcing rebels to show Americans in rebel territory, there is still a feeling of distrust on the border that Villa may be playing a game, and that his purpose really is to get the United States to lift the embargo on arms for the rebels.

It is known that Villa has but little ammunition. Enough perhaps for a good battle but no more. Rebel efforts are being industriously directed toward creating a favorable impression at Washington for the rebel cause while making conditional purchases of ammunition, the condition being the prompt shipment of the munitions should the embargo be raised. There has been no relaxing of vigilance by the United States army on the border at this point.

NO HOSTILITIES DURING MEDIATION.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Bryan announced to-day that the South American envoys seeking to mediate in the Mexican crisis have been notified that there would be no hostilities between the United States and the Huerta government during the progress of mediation.

MANZANILLO BOMBARDED. MEXICO CITY, April 30.—The port of Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, was bombarded Wednesday by an American warship, according to a telegram received here by General Aureliano Blanquet, Mexican Minister of War, from General Jose Maria Mier.

According to General Mier's message, the warship entered Manzanillo harbor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of April 28. At half past four the telegraphers left their posts, carrying their instruments with them, and at 5 o'clock the bombardment began.

The telegram says the wharves and adjoining buildings were destroyed by shell fire, and that ten persons were killed.

A dispatch from Oaxaca says that American marines landed at Salina Cruz, after the American commander had threatened to open fire on the port in case the Mexican officials offered resistance.

The Mexican Foreign Office received a dispatch stating that an American warship had arrived in the harbor of San Blas, in the Territory of Tepic, on Tuesday, and taken aboard a number of refugees from the State of Sinaloa.

Another dispatch from Acapulco says the commander of the American cruiser South Dakota asked permission to land there, but this was refused by the American authorities.

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